

DATE: November 15, 2007

SUBJECT: Approval of New Programs under the Postsecondary Authorization Act

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Approval

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Commission, under the Postsecondary Authorization Act, has the “power and duty” to act upon applications for authorization of educational programs in the state. Applications have been reviewed and all necessary documentation for the institutions submitting new program applications is in accordance with the Act and postsecondary rules. The Committee on Postsecondary Educational Institutions, which is a review and advisory committee to the Commission, met on October 18, 2007 and affirmed staff recommendations for approval.

A. Argosy University Chicago, IL

Argosy University – Chicago is seeking authorization for ten programs, one Master of Arts degree in Forensic Psychology; one Master of Science degree in Health Services Management; three Bachelor of Arts degrees in: Psychology, Psychology/Criminal Justice, and Psychology/Substance Abuse; and five Bachelor of Science degrees in: Business Administration/Customized Professional, Business Administration/Finance, Business Administration /Healthcare Administration, Business Administration/International Business, and Business Administration/Marketing. All programs can be taken in an online or residential format. The programs will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Chicago, Illinois.

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| Program: | Forensic Psychology |
| Credential Awarded: | Master of Arts |
| Length of Program: | 36 semester credit hours (24 months) |
| Program: | Health Services Management |
| Credential Awarded: | Master of Science |
| Length of Program: | 45 semester credit hours (48 months) |
| Program: | Psychology |
| Credential Awarded: | Bachelor of Arts |
| Length of Program: | 120 semester credit hours (48 months) |
| Program: | Psychology/Criminal Justice |
| Credential Awarded: | Bachelor of Arts |
| Length of Program: | 120 semester credit hours (48 months) |
| Program: | Psychology/Substance Abuse |
| Credential Awarded: | Bachelor of Arts |
| Length of Program: | 120 semester credit hours (48 months) |

Program: Business Administration/Customized Professional
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (48 months)

Program: Business Administration/Finance
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (48 months)

Program: Business Administration/Health Care Management
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (48 months)

Program: Business Administration/International Business
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (48 months)

Program: Business Administration/Marketing
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (48 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

B. Argosy University

Nashville, TN

Argosy University is seeking authorization for two Master of Arts degrees in Forensic Psychology (blended) and Forensic Psychology (residential); fourteen Master of Business Administration degrees in: Customized Professional (blended), Customized Professional (residential), Finance (blended), Finance (residential), Healthcare Administration (blended) Healthcare Administration (residential), Informational Systems (blended), Informational Systems (residential), International Business (blended), International Business (residential) Management (blended), Management (residential), Marketing (blended), and Marketing (residential); four Master of Science degrees in: Health Services Management (blended), Health Services Management (residential), Management (blended), and Management (residential); six Bachelor of Arts degrees in: Psychology (blended), Psychology (residential), Psychology/Criminal Justice (blended), Psychology/Criminal Justice (residential), Psychology/Substance Abuse (blended), and Psychology/Substance Abuse (residential); and ten Bachelor of Science degrees in: Business Administration/Customized Professional (blended), Business Administration/Customized Professional (residential), Business Administration/Finance (blended), Business Administration/Finance (residential), Business Administration/Healthcare Administration (blended), Business Administration/Healthcare Administration (residential), Business Administration/International Business (blended), Business Administration/International Business (residential), Business Administration/Marketing (blended), and Business Administration/Marketing (residential). All programs can be taken in a blended format (online and onsite). The programs will be taught by faculty at their authorized site in Nashville, Tennessee and online.

Program: Forensic Psychology (blended)
Credential Awarded: Master of Arts
Length of Program: 36 semester credit hours (24 months)

Program: Forensic Psychology (blended)
Credential Awarded: Master of Arts
Length of Program: 36 semester credit hours (24 months)

Program: Customized Professional (blended)
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 36 semester credit hours (24 months)

Program: Customized Professional (residential)
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 36 semester credit hours (24 months)

Program: Finance (blended)
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 36 semester credit hours (24 months)

Program: Finance (residential)
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 36 semester credit hours (24 months)

Program: Healthcare Administration (blended)
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 36 semester credit hours (24 months)

Program: Healthcare Administration (residential)
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 36 semester credit hours (24 months)

Program: Information Systems (blended)
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 36 semester credit hours (24 months)

Program: Information Systems (residential)
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 36 semester credit hours (24 months)

Program: International Business (blended)
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 36 semester credit hours (24 months)

Program: International Business (residential)
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 36 semester credit hours (24 months)

Program:	Management (blended)
Credential Awarded:	Master of Business Administration
Length of Program:	36 semester credit hours (24 months)
Program:	Management (residential)
Credential Awarded:	Master of Business Administration
Length of Program:	36 semester credit hours (24 months)
Program:	Marketing (blended)
Credential Awarded:	Master of Business Administration
Length of Program:	36 semester credit hours (24 months)
Program:	Marketing (residential)
Credential Awarded:	Master of Business Administration
Length of Program:	36 semester credit hours (24 months)
Program:	Health Services Management (blended)
Credential Awarded:	Master of Science
Length of Program:	45 semester credit hours (24 months)
Program:	Health Services Management (residential)
Credential Awarded:	Master of Science
Length of Program:	45 semester credit hours (24 months)
Program:	Management (blended)
Credential Awarded:	Master of Science
Length of Program:	36 semester credit hours (24 months)
Program:	Management (residential)
Credential Awarded:	Master of Science
Length of Program:	36 semester credit hours (24 months)
Program:	Psychology (blended)
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Arts
Length of Program:	120 semester credit hours (48 months)
Program:	Psychology (residential)
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Arts
Length of Program:	120 semester credit hours (48 months)
Program:	Psychology/Criminal Justice (blended)
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Arts
Length of Program:	120 semester credit hours (48 months)
Program:	Psychology/Criminal Justice (residential)
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Arts
Length of Program:	120 semester credit hours (48 months)
Program:	Psychology/Substance Abuse (blended)
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Arts
Length of Program:	120 semester credit hours (48 months)

Program:	Psychology/Substance Abuse (residential)
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Arts
Length of Program:	120 semester credit hours (48 months)
Program:	Business Administration/Customized Professional (blended)
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science
Length of Program:	120 semester credit hours (48 months)
Program:	Business Administration/Customized Professional (residential)
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science
Length of Program:	120 semester credit hours (48 months)
Program:	Business Administration/Finance (blended)
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science
Length of Program:	120 semester credit hours (48 months)
Program:	Business Administration/Finance (residential)
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science
Length of Program:	120 semester credit hours (48 months)
Program:	Business Administration/Healthcare Management (blended)
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science
Length of Program:	120 semester credit hours (48 months)
Program:	Business Administration/ Healthcare Management (residential)
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science
Length of Program:	120 semester credit hours (48 months)
Program:	Business Administration/International Business (blended)
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science
Length of Program:	120 semester credit hours (48 months)
Program:	Business Administration/ International Business (residential)
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science
Length of Program:	120 semester credit hours (48 months)
Program:	Business Administration/Marketing (blended)
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science
Length of Program:	120 semester credit hours (48 months)
Program:	Business Administration/Marketing (residential)
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science
Length of Program:	120 semester credit hours (48 months)

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C. Ashford University

Clinton, IA

Ashford University is seeking authorization to offer three Bachelor of Arts in: Business Administration, Healthcare Administration, and Social Science/ Education. The programs will be taught online by faculty from their authorized site in Clinton, Iowa.

Program: Business Administration
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Arts
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (50 months)

Program: Healthcare Administration
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Arts
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (50 months)

Program: Social Science/Education
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Arts
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (50 months)

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D. Concord School of Grooming

Knoxville, TN

Concord School of Grooming is seeking authorization for one new Advanced Grooming Review Course Certificate of Completion program. The program will be taught by faculty at their authorized site in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Program: Advanced Grooming Review Course
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 120 contact hours (4 weeks)

The institution does not participate in Title IV funding.

E. ITT Technical Institute

Cordova, TN

ITT Technical Institute – Cordova is seeking authorization for one new Bachelor of Applied Science Degree program in Construction Management. The program will be offered on-line and taught by faculty at their authorized site in Cordova, Tennessee.

Program: Construction Management
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Applied Science
Length of Program: 180 quarter credit hours (48 months)

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F. ITT Technical Institute (Online)

Indianapolis, IN

ITT Technical Institute is seeking authorization for ten new programs; eight Bachelor of Applied Science Degree Programs in: Business Accounting Technology- Financial Accounting , Business Accounting Technology- Internal Controls , Business Administration- Finance , Business Administration- Human Resources Management,

Business Administration- Marketing Management , Business Administration- Marketing, Business Administration- Project Management, Construction Management, and two Associate of Applied Science programs in: Health Information Technology and Information Systems Administration. This institution is recruitment only and all programs will be offered on-line and taught by faculty at their authorized site in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Program: Business Accounting Technology – Financial Accounting
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Applied Science
Length of Program: 180 quarter credit hours (48 months)

Program: Business Accounting Technology – Internal Controls
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Applied Science
Length of Program: 180 quarter credit hours (48 months)

Program: Business Administration – Finance
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Applied Science
Length of Program: 180 quarter credit hours (48 months)

Program: Business Administration – Human Resource Management
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Applied Science
Length of Program: 180 quarter credit hours (48 months)

Program: Business Administration- Marketing
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Applied Science
Length of Program: 180 quarter credit hours (48 months)

Program: Business Administration – Marketing Management
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Applied Science
Length of Program: 180 quarter credit hours (48 months)

Program: Business Administration – Project Management
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Applied Science
Length of Program: 180 quarter credit hours (48 months)

Program: Construction Management
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Applied Science
Length of Program: 180 quarter credit hours (48 months)

Program: Health Information Technology
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program: 96 quarter credit hours (24 months)

Program: Information Systems Administration
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program: 96 quarter credit hours (24 months)

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G. International Academy of Design and Technology

Nashville, TN

International Academy of Design and Technology is seeking authorization for Online General Education courses for all Bachelor and Associate Degree Programs. The courses will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Nashville, Tennessee.

Program: Online General Education Courses for all Bachelor Degree Programs

Length of Program: 56 quarter credit hours (15 months)

Program: Online General Education Courses for all Associate Degree Programs

Length of Program: 28 quarter credit hours (6 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

H. Kaplan Professional Schools/Inspection Training Associates

Nashville, TN

Kaplan Professional Schools Inspection Training Associates is seeking authorization for one new program, a National Online Home Inspection Certificate of Completion Course. The program will be taught by faculty at their authorized site in Nashville, Tennessee.

Program: National Online Home Inspection Course

Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion

Length of Program: 100 clock hours (4 weeks)

The institution does not participate in Title IV funding.

I. Miller-Motte Technical College

Goodlettsville, TN

Miller-Motte Technical College – Goodlettsville is seeking authorization for three Associate of Applied Science Degree programs in Electrical Systems, HVAC/Refrigeration, and Welding and three Diploma programs in: Electrical Systems, HVAC/Refrigeration, and Welding. These revised programs will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Goodlettsville, Tennessee.

Program: Electrical Systems

Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science

Length of Program: 90 quarter credit hours (21 months)

Program: HVAC/Refrigeration

Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science

Length of Program: 90 quarter credit hours (21 months)

Program: Welding

Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program: 90 quarter credit hours (21 months)

Program: Electrical Systems (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 60 quarter credit hours (15 months)

Program: HVAC/Refrigeration (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 60 quarter credit hours (15 months)

Program: Welding (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 60 quarter credit hours (15 months)

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J. New Horizons Computer Learning Center

Chattanooga, TN

The New Horizons Computer Learning Center – Chattanooga is seeking authorization for two new Certificate of Completion programs in A+ Build Your Own Computer and Medical Coding and Billing Specialist. The programs will be taught at their authorized site in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Program: A+ Build Your Own Computer
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 526 contact hours (6 months)

Program: Medical Coding and Billing Specialist
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 693 contact hours (6 months)

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K. Troy University – eCampus

Troy, AL

Troy University – eCampus is seeking authorization for three programs, a Master of Public Administration in Environmental Management, a Master of Science in Human Resource Management, and a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Management/Human Resource Management. The institution is a recruitment only institution and all classes will be available online.

Program: Environmental Management
Credential Awarded: Master of Public Administration
Length of Program: 36 semester credit hours (14 months)

Program: Human Resource Management
Credential Awarded: Master of Science
Length of Program: 36 semester credit hours (14 months)

Program: Business Administration Management
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (48 months)

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L. University of Phoenix- Online (Axia College)

Phoenix, AZ

University of Phoenix – Online (Axia College) is seeking authorization for nine new programs, four Associate of Arts in: Accounting, Communication, Human Services Management, and Psychology and five Certificate of Completion Programs in: Health Care Informatics, Graduate Human Resources Management, Information Systems Security, Global Management, and Technology Management. The institution is revising six Associate of Arts Degree Programs in Accounting, Business, Criminal Justice, General Studies, Health Care Administration, and Information Technology, these programs have already been approved by THEC. The institution is recruitment only and all classes are available online.

Program: Accounting (Axia College) (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Associate of Arts
Length of Program: 60 semester credit hours (23 months)

Program: Business (Axia College) (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Associate of Arts
Length of Program: 60 semester credit hours (23 months)

Program: Criminal Justice (Axia College) (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Associate of Arts
Length of Program: 60 semester credit hours (23 months)

Program: Communication (Axia College)
Credential Awarded: Associate of Arts
Length of Program: 60 semester credit hours (23 months)

Program: General Studies (Axia College) (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Associate of Arts
Length of Program: 60 semester credit hours (23 months)

Program: Health Care Administration (Axia College) (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Associate of Arts
Length of Program: 60 semester credit hours (23 months)

Program: Human Services Management (Axia College)
Credential Awarded: Associate of Arts
Length of Program: 60 semester credit hours (23 months)

Program: Information Technology (Axia College) (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Associate of Arts
Length of Program: 60 semester credit hours (23 months)

Program:	Information Technology/Networking (Axia College)
Credential Awarded:	Associate of Arts
Length of Program:	60 semester credit hours (23 months)
Program:	Information Technology/Visual Communication (Axia College)
Credential Awarded:	Associate of Arts
Length of Program:	60 semester credit hours (23 months)
Program:	Paraprofessional Education (Axia College)
Credential Awarded:	Associate of Arts
Length of Program:	60 semester credit hours (23 months)
Program:	Psychology (Axia College)
Credential Awarded:	Associate of Arts
Length of Program:	60 semester credit hours (23 months)
Program:	Health Care Informatics Certificate (Axia College)
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	10 semester credit hours (6 months)
Program:	Graduate Human Resources Management Certificate (Axia College)
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	16 semester credit hours (9 months)
Program:	Information Systems Security Certificate (Axia College)
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	24 semester credit hours (10 months)
Program:	Global Management Certificate (Axia College)
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	16 semester credit hours (9 months)
Program:	Technology Management Certificate (Axia College)
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	19 semester credit hours (10 months)

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